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In re Patent Application of: Bruessow et al.

Docket No. 0112843-041 – PCT/EP00/07207

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **BIFIDOBACTERIA CAPABLE OF PREVENTING DIARRHEA**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 4, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: August 4, 2005 *Date* until: September 4, 2005 *Date*

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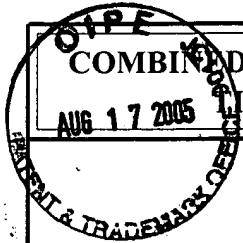
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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